

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following paragraph:

A tool guide is of elongate construction so as to be insertable through an aperture of a patient body. A socket formation formed on an inner surface of a passage defined within the guide is constructed so as to hold and provide a stop for an engaging formation of a robotic arm when the engaging formation is positioned within the passage of the tool guide. The engaging formation also has a defined passage so that the passages of the engaging formation and guide are aligned when the engaging formation is positioned within the guide. An end effector of a robotically controlled surgical tool may then be guided to a surgical site within the patient body by inserting the tool through the aligned passages of the engaging formation and tool guide.